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E. O. 116652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, XC, ID  
SUBJECT: INDONESIAN DEPUTY C- IN- C SUGGEST EXPANDING RELATIONS  
WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

1. DURING TALK OF APRIL 6 BETWEEN CINCPAC AND GENERAL SUMITRO, WHICH I ACCOMPANIED, SUMITRO STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT INDONESIA WOULD BE EXPANDING ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. HE ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER WE SAW ANY OBJECTIONS TO THAIS OPENING RELATIONS WITH HANOI. IN CONTEXT OF ASEAN AND IF SUMITRO' S SUGGESTION THAT INDONESIA NOW SEES MERIT IN EXPANDED RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IS GOI POLICY, IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT INDONESIANS ARE URGING THEIR ASEAN PARTNERS TO OPEN RELATIONS WITH HANOI. THIS WOULD CONFORM WITH AN OFTEN EXPRESSED INDONESIAN HOPE THAT THEY CAN WEAN NORTH VIETNAM TOWARD COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AWAY FROM PEKING AND MOSCOW.

2. IN DISCUSSING ABOVE, SUMITRO NOTED THAT WE HAD SIGNALLED END OF IDEOLOGICAL DIVISION IN  
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WORLD AS PRIMARY FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATION AND SUG-  
GESTED INDONESIA MUST ALSO ADJUST TO CHANGE.

3. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THIS EVIDENCE INDONESIA  
MILITARY DROPPING THEIR OBJECTIONS TO RESTORATION  
RELATIONS WITH PEKING.  
GALBRAITH

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